

Today's News - June 18, 2004

A rather dreary news day: U.K.'s Docklands a "Bermuda triangle" for architects. – A Sydney facade in question, and one team vying for Kansas City stadium has "has put quite a twist in their collective knickers" for another team. – A Brighton, U.K., skyscraper not being welcomed with open arms. – Architects of an arts center in Miami and a stadium in Alabama are called on the carpet for going wayyyy over budgets. – More conflicts of interest for Cabe. – A fountain's visual thrill turns deadly. – Rehab plans put building on endangered list. – Big plans for Madison Square Garden - maybe. – South Korean publishing industry complex emerges from the wetlands. – Architects and designers wow the jury of Popular Science competition (check out a chair for nervous high-rise office workers). – A Lebanese architect who uses his art to spur debate.

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[Designs sink in 'Bermuda triangle' of Docklands: Mystery surrounds the dumping of yet another architect's designs...The two designs are as different as chalk and cheese. By Frank McDonald - deBlacam and Meagher; Manuel Aires Mateus; Daniel Libeskind; Duffy Mitchell O'Donoghue; Benson and Forsyth; Horan Keogan Ryan; Burdon Dunne Architects; Heneghan Peng \[images\]](#)- Irish Times

[Forbidding face no longer the custom: Plans for Customs House raise questions about the role of the facade: ...one city immortalised for its sham-glam, it's the original Emerald \(aka Kansas\) City... By Elizabeth Farrelly - Peddle Thorp/Lacoste Stevenson/Howard Tanner; Frank Gehry/Crawford Architects; HOK Sport/Elberbe Becket/Heinlein Schrock Stearns/CDFM-](#) Sydney Morning Herald

[Brighton skyscraper faces fight: Wilkinson Eyre's planning application for a 100m-high skyscraper is facing strong opposition-](#) BD/Building Design (UK)

[Arts center cost rises by \\$67 million: ...both builder and architect have agreed to go forward with construction at their cost – losing millions of dollars each. - Cesar Pelli & Associates-](#) Miami Herald

[Stadium \\$14M over budget: ...attributes the oversight to an error by Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum Inc. \(HOK\) and Turner Construction-](#) The Auburn Plainsman (Alabama)

[Quango members urged to resign: audit...concluded that 10 out of 16 members had professional interests "which are directly related to the activities of Cabe"...-](#) Telegraph (UK)

[Philip Johnson sought to create a visual thrill for visitors: 'Pseudo danger' became real with drownings in Fort Worth. By David Dillon-](#) Dallas Morning News

[Art building rehab project dispute grows: Maine Preservation adds Bowdoin College site to 'endangered' list - McKim, Mead and White \(1894\)-](#) Brunswick Times Record (Maine)

[Seeking Ideas, Madison Square Garden Plans a Renovation: A Canadian architectural company...is a potential front-runner - Brisbin Brook Beynon-](#) New York Times

[The written world: Architecture Research Unit's scheme for centralising the South Korean publishing industry is emerging from the wetlands near Seoul. \[images\]-](#) BD/Building Design (UK)

[Winners/Finalists: 2004 Popular Science invitational design competition..."technological CARE packages for the 21st century." - Alexander Rose/Danny Hillis; Julian Laverdiere/Paul Myoda; Ecco Design; Zago Architecture; etc. \[links to images\]-](#) Popular Science

[Public art as a catalyst for public debate: Lebanese artist and architect Nadim Karam raises issues with his innovative creations - Atelier Hapsitus-](#) Daily Star (Lebanon)

[Metaphors for Motion: University of Connecticut Farmington Musculoskeletal Institute by AHSC Architects \[images\]-](#) ArchNewsNow

-- Officially opened: [Daniel Libeskind: Danish Jewish Museum, Copenhagen](#)
-- Under Construction: [Gehry Partners: MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany](#)
-- Winner Young Architects Program: [nARCHITECTS: Canopy, MoMA/P.S.1, New York City](#)
-- Newly opened: [Radisson SAS Hotel, Berlin-](#) ArcSpace

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